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In re: Ekwuribe et al. Confirmation No.: 2859  
Serial No.: 09/873,797 Group Art Unit: 1654  
Filed: June 4, 2001  
For: *Mixtures of Drug-Oligomer Conjugates Comprising Polyalkylene Glycol, Uses Thereof, and Methods of Making Same*

June 4, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

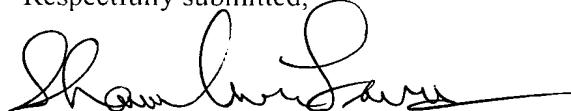
This is in response to the May 22, 2003 Notice issued in connection with the above-referenced application. Enclosed are the following:

- 1) A paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 2) A computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing; and
- 3) A copy of the Notice.

Applicants submit that the information in the CRF and in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same and that the Sequence Listing introduces no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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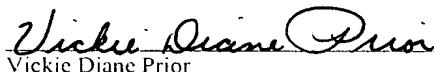


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